

**REAL TIME OBJECT LOCALIZATION AND RECOGNITION FROM  
SILHOUETTE IMAGES**

**Abstract of the Invention**

5        The present invention provides a method for  
detecting an object. The method includes capturing a  
binary image of the object, and determining a  
projection of the binary image to a first axis. The  
method further includes determining a difference  
10      between a profile of a target object to the first axis  
and the projection at a plurality of positions along  
the first axis, and detecting the object by determining  
if the difference between the profile and the  
projection is less than a threshold at one of the  
15      plurality of positions.